

**AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING**

February 25, 2016

Conference Room, Gambling Control Board
Department of Public Safety
45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, ME
Starting Time 9:00 AM

- 1. Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions:** Barbara Dresser, Chair.
- 2. Approval of Minutes:** June 18, July 8, July 9, August 26 and September 9, 2015 Meetings
- 3. Review and Approval of Written Decisions and Orders**
- 4. Adjudicatory Hearings:**
 - a. RE: Stephen Murchison, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0032.** Mr. Murchison is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapters 7 and 11. Mr. Murchison was the trainer of record for the horse “Western Rival” on November 15, 2014. A blood sample obtained from Western Rival following the Third Race at Scarborough Downs on November 15, 2014 disclosed the presence of Phenylbutazone.
 - b. RE: Patricia Switzer, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 034.** Ms. Switzer is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Ms. Switzer was the trainer of record for the horse “The Ring King” on May 17, 2015. A blood sample obtained from The Ring King following the Seventh Race at Scarborough Downs on May 17, 2015 disclosed the presence of Erythropoietin.
- 5. Approval of the Maine Harness Horsemen’s Association 2016 Budget**

The Commission will review the Maine Harness Horsemen’s Association’s 2016 Budget and establish the assessment rate from the various funds identified in 8 MRS Section 272-B.
- 6. Approval of the 2016 Judges List**

The Commission will review the list of Judges for the 2016 racing year and determine whether it’s appropriate to approve the list.
- 7. Other Business**
- 8. Executive Director’s Report**
- 9. Public Comment**
- 10. Future Meeting Date March 23, 2016**
- 11. Adjourn**